

GALT TRAFFIC



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SALE OF AIRPORT -- A 'DONE DEAL'

June 19, 1998 will always be a big day in the history of Galt Airport. On that Friday, founder Art Galt sold his farm, airport and business to partners Ivan Djurin and Michael Stanard. The new owners seem to have a lot in common with the former. They are all pilots and aircraft owners, they all love aviation and they were all already successful in their careers (Art and Ivan in real estate and Michael in graphic design) before getting involved with running an airport. While desirous of owning a business that pays it's way and eventually shows a return on investment, the new owners say that, like Art, they truly support general aviation and want to try to help keep it affordable. They also want to keep Galt Airport the kind of place where customers enjoy spending their leisure time.

Bob Russell will continue as General Manager and all other employees will remain in their present positions (a decision cheered by all ten-tees).

Art will soon be off to New Lisbon, Wi. to live. Art still has his FAA medical at age 86 and will take his vintage Skyhawk with him. He's promised to return regularly to check up on us.

Co-owner Michael Stanard will live in the old farm house. He plans to convert the existing indoor pool area into his studio and offices. Michael has been involved in many national ad campaigns. A current project is designing the new Lionel Trains catalog.

The new owners say they are approaching change with caution and no, they aren't going to "jack up your rent right away". In a recent chat with Michael, he said that the first order of business will be a general cleanup. If you want some mementos of old land marks such as those described in "One Zero Charlie", better take some pictures soon. The toppled corn crib, some sway back sheds, a lot of scrub brush, some derelict machinery and a few burned out hulks will soon be "out 'a here". Michael says, "We just want this to be the nicest little airport in the whole area".

The new owners are supportive of AOPA and EAA and of our local EAA Chapter 932 and indicate a desire to aid us in promoting more social activities for both the clientele and the community.

We at EAA 932 are excited and optimistic about the future of Galt Airport and are eager to play a part in making this "the nicest little airport in the whole area".

EAA 932 NEWS

* Young Eagle Day, June 13 went well with 82 new Young Eagles (and several parents) taking introductory flights. Guess who had the most fun? Hey! - We got two new student pilot starts out of this one, a father & son. We made a couple of bucks on the burgers but more importantly, the BBQing seems a welcome convenience for many and adds to the atmosphere. We're talking about having a monthly Y. E. Day, at least during the fair weather months. Want to help? **DO!**

* They say you can't get good help these days no matter what you pay but it seems you can get all you need for nothing! Ask the nine 932ers who spent Father's Day weekend along with 100 or so other volunteers at EAA Oskosh. Three squares and a bunk were all we expected so we really appreciated the extras, like EAA staffers taking time to offer us their personal thanks for coming and giving us free run of the museum from closing time (6pm) to 9pm. Seven of us won a free ride in the Ford Tri-Motor in a drawing. What a different and fun place OSH is without the Crowds! Going again next year? Darn right! Care to join us?

* They bill it as "the world's most unique aviation event", and perhaps it is. The reenactment of a World War II naval air battle using model ships and giant RC aircraft may surprise you with its dramatic realism. Join us in our July fly-out to the DSM area on Jul. 18 (or 19, rain date) where we'll enjoy this along with many other activities and things to see. EAA member or not, join us for this one. Call John Wise, 815/653-3966 or Jeff Hill, 815/338-3551. We could use a few more seats for some of our non pilots/owners. Check out the Aviation Expo web site at: <http://www.dwx.com>

* The 2nd Annual Big Pig Roast is coming Aug. 15. If you have any suggestions or would like to lend a hand get in touch with Jeff, John or any EAA 932 member.

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The Airborne Epicure:

FAVORITE FLY-OUTS:

REEDSBURG (C35)

**** Something Special! ** Probably won't hurt you
*** Worth the trip! * Pack plenty of burf bags

Earl Pankonin has tipped us off to one of his favorite fly-out destinations, Reedsburg, WI. The thing that makes Reedsburg different is that you can "walk across the street and be right in the middle of town" -- in a shopping center that offers a wide range of dining, lodging, stores and even the Norman Rockwell Museum. Restaurants range from McDonalds and Pizza Hut to the Voyageur Supper Club. There are three or four motels within walking distance of the airport.

If you go to "Mac's" give it **; The Voyageur, ***

Do you have a favorite fly-out destination within 100 miles or so of 10C where folks can enjoy a good meal without a big hassle? If you'd like to share your find in *Galt Traffic*, please write the editor at one of the addresses in the opening paragraph.

FIRST SOLOS & NEW RATINGS

Heartiest congratulations to our new Soloists Vince Sossong (Jun. 3), Mike Johnson (Jun. 14) and Jason Johanson (Jun. 16). Also to Dan Koch (MEL) and Walter Smith (CFI/MEL)

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

Our new owners are supporters of the organizations that support us -- won't you be too?

JOIN NOW: AOPA 1-800-USA-AOPA

JOIN NOW: EAA 1-800-JOIN EAA

JULY Calendar

\$100 Pancakes and other Fly-Ins and Events
(Call Ahead for Details)

JUL 3-5 St. Louis (Creve Coeur-1HO) 314/397-5719

Great War Fly-In - Many other events in STL area

JUL 4 Lk. Geneva, WI (C02) 800/558-3417

4th of Jul. Weekend Celebration/cookout/fireworks

JUL 4 Monmouth, IL (C66) 309/734-5983

Fly-In Breakfast 7-10:30am

JUL 4 Mt. Morris, IL (C55) 815/732-7268

EAA Ch. 682 Fly-In Breakfast 7-11am

JUL 4 Superior, WI (SUW) 715/394-6363

Celebration of Flight Fly-In. Food all day. Fireworks

JUL 5 Hayward, WI (HYR) 715/634-2624

Pancake & Sausage Breakfast. Displays

JUL 5 Lostant, IL (IS56) 815/882-2371 or -2684

Fly-In Pancake Breakfast

JUL 10-12 Mattoon, IL (MTO) 217/524-5269

Fly-In B'fast; wings prog.; many other activities

JUL 10-12 Pittsfield, IL (PPQ) 217/285-4756

Gathering of Eagles Fly-In. Breakfast on Sunday

JUL 11 Canton, IL (CTK) 309/245-4777

Fly-In Breakfast Buffet 6:30-11am

JUL 11-12 DeKalb, IL (DKB) 815/943-5170

Festival of Wings Airshow

JUL 11-12 Iola, WI (68C) 920/244-7850

P'cakes 7-11am. Lunch 11am-3pm. Old car show

JUL 11-12 Springfield, IL (SPI) 217/789-4400

S'field Air Rendezvous; Airshow & other activities

JUL 12 St. Cloud, MN (STC) 320/253-6400

Wheels, Wings & Water Fest'l., Open Hse. & B'fast

JUL 18 Canton, IL (CTK) 309/647-6976

'50s-60's Fly-In/Cruise-In

JUL 18 (19) Galt EAA 932 Fly-Out 815/653-3966

To the Des Moines Aviation Expo, Ankeny, IA.

JUL 18 (19) Wash'ton Is., WI (WI47) 920/847-2770

45th Annual Fly-In Whitefish Boil. 11am-?

JUL 18 & 19 Dayton, OH (DAY) 937/898-5901

United States Air & Trade Show

JUL 19 East Troy, WI (57C) 414/968-2044

Open House. Fly-In Breakfast and Lunch

JUL 19 Grantsburg, WI (GTG) 715/463-5368

Wild Rice Pancake Breakfast 7:30am-noon

JUL 22-26 Keokuk, IA (EOK) 319/524-6378

ILPA/IBDA L-Birds Fly-In and Formation School

JUL 24-28 Kenosha, WI (ENW) 414/658-0030

T-6 60th Anniversary Fly-In

JUL 25 Lk. Geneva, WI (CO2) 414/248-8811

Pre-Oshkosh Fly-In & BBQ 11:30am-?

JUL 25 Siren, WI (RZN) 715/249-7076

Fly-In Breakfast and Brat Lunch

JUL 25 Sturgeon Bay, WI (SUE) 920/986-3547

Big Band Hangar Dance 8-11:30pm

JUL 25-26 Shiocton, WI (W34) 920/986-3547

Food both days. Breakfast 26th, 7-11am

JUL 25-26 Kalamazoo, MI (AZO) 616/382-6555

Warbirds Over Kalamazoo Airshow

JUL 26 Marshfield, WI (MFI) 715/223-6179

Pancake Breakfast

JUL 26 Tomahawk, WI (WI46) 715/453-8295

B'fast & Lunch. Car Show. Airshow

JUL 29 - AUG 4 (OSH) Oshkosh '98 920/426-4800

or: <http://www.fly-in.org> Worlds Greatest Aviation Event - The Concord is back!

JUL 24 - 30 Farnborough Int'l '98 UK

...Advance Planner

AUG 2 Lostant, IL (IS56) 815/882-2371 or -2684

Fly-In Breakfast

AUG 15 EAA 932 at GALT (10C) 815/653-3966

2nd Annual Big Pig Roast!!!

SEP 5-7 Canadian Int'l. Airshow Toronto, ON

SEP 17 - 20 Reno Air Races Reno, NV

OCT 23 - 25 AOPA Expo '98 Palm Springs, CA

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